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09/548,141	04/13/2000	Douglas Lee Schales	YOR9-2000-0185-US1

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 22, 2000, this is authorization to charge the fee of \$130.00 for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-subject patent application to Deposit Account No. 09-0468, including any readjustment thereof.

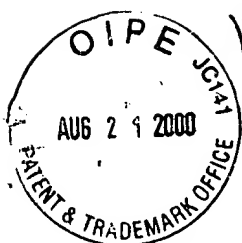
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